Spokane, WA "The Lilac City"

Over 418,000 residents call the city of Spokane and the surrounding metropolitan



area home. Located in the heart of the Inland Northwest, Spokane serves as the shopping, entertainment, and medical hub for an area that includes Eastern Washington, North Idaho, and Eastern Montana.

We are an outdoor-lover's paradise, with downhill and cross-country skiing, white -water rafting, camping areas, hiking trails, numerous lakes, challenging golf courses and the Centennial Trail all in our backyard. We are home to the largest timed road race in the nation—Bloomsday—and the largest 3-on-3 street basketball tournament —Hoopfest.

Home to Gonzaga University, Whitworth University, and the Washington State University Health Sciences Campus, Spokane is the ideal location to grow both personally and professionally.

OUR MISSION

We Strive to provide ACES

A=Accurate C=Cost Effective E=Efficient S=Safe

Delivery of quality pharmaceutical care services to every veteran served by us.

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Postgraduate Year-1 Pharmacy Residency



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Our Residency Program



Washington State University

The Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center and Washington State University are excited to offer a postgraduate year -1 (PGY-1) pharmacy residency program, in ASHP candidate status. Per the standards set forth by ASHP, residents will participate in structured learning experiences focused on the

core functions of our pharmacy service to achieve challenging goals and objectives. Residents will have a unique opportunities to provide direct patient care in the primary care and inpatient settings, obtain a teaching certificate in coordination with the WSU College of Pharmacy, and participate with our Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) team and Long-Term Care/Palliative/Hospice Care unit.

Medication Management for Chronic Metabolic Disease States

Pharmacy Residents will participate in the Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) model of health care under the mentorship of clinical pharmacist staff. Our clinical pharmacists work at the top of their licenses with prescriptive authority granted under an advanced scope of practice for the medication management of metabolic disease states that include: Diabetes, Dyslipidemia, Hypertension, and Anticoagulation.

Teaching Certificate Available Through Washington State University

 Residents will have the opportunity to obtain a teaching certificate through participation in academic activities, such as: teaching, lab execution, clinical research, student leadership, and possibly publication.

Qualifications of the Applicant:

The Applicant must be a graduate of a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE), be a U.S. citizen, possess the Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and be licensed in at least one state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States. The applicant must have graduated with a minimum 3.0 GPA, or have completed a minimum 3 years experience in pharmacy practice.

The applicant must demonstrate outstanding skills throughout their academic or professional career, with a desire to succeed in a challenging and innovative pharmacy practice environment. The applicant must be professionally competent with excellent communication skills, leadership skills, and work ethic. The applicant must be dependable, timely, and able to adapt to different work environments with both pharmacy and other healthcare providers.

These qualities will be judged through interviews, reference follow-up, pharmacy school transcripts, and letters of recommendation as provided through the application process.



Ken Schueler, PACT PharmD, Tyler Galloway, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Supervisor, Travis Sonnett, PharmD, Residency Director

Selection of the Applicant:

Selection of the applicants for the PGY-1 positions will be made by the residency selection committee in coordination with the WSU College of Pharmacy, and in cooperation with the Chief of Pharmacy Services at the Spokane VA Medical Center.

Interested applicants must participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program (The Match) and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

Important Dates:

November 2014- Applicant portal opens and applicants can apply to the ASHP Resident Matching Program through PhORCAS. Program selection portal opens and applicants can see all participating programs in PhORCAS. Residency program directors will receive user name and password to sign into their own selection portal from PhORCAS

January 16, 2015: - Applicants must apply to the program prior to this date.

March 6, 2015: - All application requirements, including interviews, must be completed—rank order list must be submitted.

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